

# What's on at National Trust Avebury and the Wiltshire Landscape

December 2019

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## Christmas traditions at Avebury Christmas carols theme

*23 Nov - 5 Jan, 11am-4pm (closed 24, 25, 26 Dec)*

Christmas at Avebury Manor is a calm and relaxing experience, reminiscent of times long past. Each room of the manor is decorated in the style of a different historical period, from Tudor times to the 1930s, with festive decorations beautifully hand-made by our volunteer team. There'll be warming dishes in the café and delightful Christmas gift ideas in the shop.

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## Make the perfect Christmas wreath at Avebury Manor

*2, 3, 4, Dec, 10am-2pm, £50, booking essential*

Nothing says 'Christmas is here' like putting up a home-made wreath on your front door. Florist, Sue Scott, will help you to craft your own festive wreath using natural greenery and festive decorations. You will be welcomed with a hot drink and mince pie, and a light lunch will be served half-way through the workshop. All materials and refreshments included.

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## Winter warmer walks Avebury prehistoric landscape

*5 & 12 Dec, 10.30am-12.30pm, £16, booking essential*

Why not leave the crowds behind and join National Trust archaeologist Dr Nick Snashall for a winter ramble around the stone circles? The walk will be followed by Christmas liqueur and mince pies, served in the National Trust shop where you'll have a 10% discount on all items purchased.

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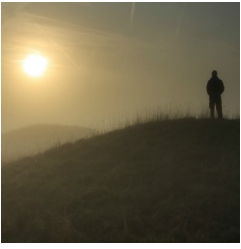


## Music, lights and merriment at Avebury Old Farmyard

*7 Dec, 4pm-6pm*

Why not soak up the Christmas atmosphere at this early evening event at Avebury? There'll be Christmas carols played by the Devizes Town Band, festive food and warming drinks. The Barn Gallery of the museum will be open for free and there'll be a wide range of gift stalls for you to browse.

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## **Blow away the cobwebs with a midwinter archaeology walk**

### **Stonehenge Landscape**

*19 Dec, 1pm-4pm, Adult: £8, children free, booking essential*

On this enjoyable and informative 4 mile walk, an expert guide will show you various aspects of the World Heritage Site, with iconic views of Stonehenge visible for much of the time. You'll visit ancient earthworks including the Cursus monument, the Stonehenge avenue and some of the many and varied barrows.

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## **Join the Wiltshire Landscape Walking Challenge**

*Twelve spectacular locations in Wiltshire Jan – Dec 2019, £12, booking essential*

These varied walks will give you the chance to explore this beautiful county at your own pace, taking you to special places, rich in archaeology, wildlife and breath-taking views. Complete them all by 31 Dec to enter a prize draw for a chance to win a £300 Cotswold Outdoor voucher. **Call 0344 249 1895 for details [nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury)**



## **Join the Stonehenge and Avebury Walking Challenge**

*Jan - Dec 2019, £10, booking essential.*

Walking all around the World Heritage Site. Through a series of eight walks you can explore the two iconic landscapes that make up the Stonehenge and Avebury World Heritage Site. Globally significant for the exceptional preservation of its Neolithic and Bronze Age archaeology you'll have the chance to see many aspects of these extraordinary places. **Call 0344 249 1895 for details [nationaltrust.org.uk/Avebury](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/Avebury)**



## **'Still digging ...' an exhibition on the last 20 years of excavation at Avebury**

*Free with entry to the Alexander Keiller Museum*

This exhibition gives an added dimension to your visit to the museum, explaining a little more about the more recent discoveries and ongoing research into the story of this fascinating landscape. **[nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury)**

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